

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John A. Krause on 7/17/2008.

2. The claim has been amended as follows:

Claim 73 (lines 15-16), "sampling the parallel signal" has been changed to --sampling each parallel signal--.

Claim 73 (line 19), "the serial signal" has been changed to --a serial signal--.

Claim 73 (line 20), "wherein after the output signal" has been changed to --wherein after the parallel signal--.

Claim 73 (line 22), "the operational amplifier" has been changed to --the analog operational amplifier--.

### REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

3. Claims 73, 76 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claim 73, the prior art of the record fails to show or fairly suggest a radiation image pickup apparatus comprising:

wherein after the parallel signal outputted through the first capacitor element from the analog operational amplifier is sampled and held through the third switch by the second capacitor element, the first switch resets the signal wire of the analog operational amplifier, and the second switch is turned on together with the first switch simultaneously, and is turned off with a delay after turning off the first switch, in combination with other claim elements.

Claim 76 is allowed for the reason given in claim 73.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LUONG T. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-7315. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30AM - 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, DAVID L. OMETZ can be reached on (571) 272-7593. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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